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INCOME TAX BILL REVISED: ALLOWANCES INCREASED

First Reading In Legislative Council To-Day

Post Office "Bomb" Explosion

Shortly after nine o'clock last night, pedestrians in the vicinity of the General Post Office were startled by the sound of a loud explosion from the lane between the G.P.O. and the P. & O. Building.

Investigations revealed that an explosive substance had been placed on the doorstep of the outer door leading to the Chinese Branch of the General Post Office.

The explosion blew a hole in the lower right hand corner of the door, while the wall on the left hand side of the door was pitted with small holes.

There were no casualties.

First on the scene was C.S.I. Chik, who was in a police radio car near Bonham Road when he received a message and immediately went to the Post Office.

The Emergency Unit under Inspector Kinloch was also on the scene immediately after the occurrence. ASP Haight Brown, ASP Pay and SI Bentley were among those making enquiries.

A constable on duty stopped a man running out of the lane and searched him, but found nothing suspicious.

The explosion was loud enough to be heard in Kowloon.

"Meteor" Breaks Air Record Easily

A Gloster "Meteor-IV" jet-propelled aircraft, which arrived at Kastrup airfield in Copenhagen yesterday from Brussels on a demonstration flight, attained a speed exceeding by 14 miles per hour (234 kilometres) the world's speed record set up last September by Britain.

The plane flew the 800 kilometres from the Belgian capital at an average speed of 630 miles per hour (1,008 kilometres).

The plane is being demonstrated to the Scandinavian governments but owing to the death of King Christian, the demonstration in Denmark was postponed and the plane is due to leave for Norway and Sweden today.

The Gloster Aircraft Company states that the journey from Brussels to Copenhagen was an ordinary flight and the pilot of the Meteor-IV was Squadron Leader D.V. G. Cotes-Freedy.

He is one of the Gloster Aircraft Company's best pilots and has flown the Meteor-IV on many occasions.

H. C. L. Grants To Be Included In Taxation

Important changes from the Bill as originally published are embodied in the draft Ordinance to impose a Tax on Earnings and Profits, otherwise known as the Income Tax Bill, which is to be presented to Legislative Council by the Financial Secretary on its First Reading this afternoon.

The standard rate of tax has been fixed at ten per cent, in line with prediction.

Personal allowances in respect of salaries tax have been increased. The definition of income from employment has been expanded to include any high cost of living allowance.

Clauses governing Property Tax have been revised so that landlords whose rental is controlled and restricted to 1941 basic rent will be required to pay only half the standard rate, and so that tenants who are liable to pay, in the first place, may recover from the owner by deductions from rent.

As far as Salary Tax is concerned, the Bill as now framed relieves from liability

Any single man earning less than \$600 per month.

Any married man earning less than \$1,000 per month.

Any married man, with four children, earning up of \$1,500.

On the first \$5,000 of annual income over and above these amounts, the tax is only two and a half per cent, thus the bachelor earning \$1,000 monthly, would have a tax bill of only \$125 annually.

The bachelor does not begin to pay at the full standard rate until his income is in excess of \$22,000 annually, and the married man not until his income is in excess of \$27,000 annually.

The modifications are mainly the result of the recommendations of the committee headed by the Hon. Mr. Arthur Morse, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which have been included in the revised Ordinance.

One of the principal changes is that the personal allowance is increased from \$5,000 to \$7,000. The allowance for a wife is increased to \$5,000, while additional allowances for children in excess of four are included, with the proviso that the maximum allowances for children shall not exceed \$7,000.

The same figure, \$7,000 is taken as the basis of the Business Profits Tax. Profits below this level will not be subject to tax.

Clarified also is the position regarding company dividends. Clause 27 of the new Bill states that for the purposes of assessment, the dividends of a corporation which is subject to tax, shall not be included in the profits of any other person for the purposes of taxation under Chapter Four, which covers Profits Tax.

Less Than 1941

The burden of tax, under the new Bill, falls lighter on the individual than the War Taxa-

Four-Letter Words For Sex

Manchester, Apr. 22. The London educationist, Cyril Bibby, told the Family Life Conference here yesterday that nine out of ten parents are unable to explain the facts of life to their children "without feeling they are saying something indecent" because they do not have the proper vocabulary.

Parents, he said, just don't know the handful of words necessary to discuss sex with their children.

"Children should have a new ABC of sex and it should be taught to them by their parents."

The old four-letter Anglo-Saxon words for sex, used respectfully by King Alfred, have dropped lower and lower and are right down in the gutter now, asking out a precarious existence by being chalked on walls. —United Press.

FASCIST FEAR

Canberra, Apr. 22. Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison warned today that there was a grave danger of fascist developments in the industrialized nations, and that the United States must be prepared to meet the threat.

U.S. Crash

Nine American warships, including the USS Arizona, were seen in the waters off the coast of Japan, it was reported today.

Ex-Major Sent To Prison

Hamburg, Apr. 22. Theodore Belt Hartwick, Canadian-born Control Commission officer and ex-Army major of Surrey, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined £1,000 today on charges of using cigarettes, allotted to displaced persons, to buy fur coats, jewelry, clothes and cameras.

Captain Ernest Peter Bellamy of the Special Investigation Branch at Hamburg, told the court that he found jewelry and watches worth £800 and two cameras worth £100 each in Hartwick's home.

Declaring that he regarded Hartwick's stealing of more than one hundred thousand cigarettes as most serious, the judge told him: "You have betrayed a position of trust. Your illegal operations were of a considerable magnitude."

"Offences of this kind are, unfortunately, by no means uncommon in the British zone," Hartwick, a 37-year-old graduate of the University of Toronto, reached the rank of major during the war. —Reuter.

Protest Cable To Mr. Creech-Jones DEMONSTRATIONS THREATENED

The tempo of the anti-tax agitation by the Chinese community quickened yesterday when, following an emergency meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Chinese Anti-Direct Tax Introduction Committee, it was unanimously resolved to send a telegram of protest direct to Mr. Creech Jones, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to hold a mass parade of all Chinese organizations and associations before Government House and the Council Chamber today.

The emergency meeting was held as a result of a notification appearing in the Press yesterday that Government was ready to proceed with the reading of the Income Tax Bill at today's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The following is a copy of the telegram which was sent to Mr. Creech Jones late yesterday afternoon:

"After delivering second petition signed by 98 Chinese organizations and associations to Secretary for Chinese Affairs protesting against imposition of Direct Income Tax in Hong Kong Local Government still intend to pass Bill against wishes of people."

"Chinese opinion is in favour of the payment of tax but object to the form in which it is proposed to be levied on ground that same is against local Chinese custom and usage. Therefore pray Home Government will ask Hong Kong Government to withdraw proposed Bill."

Mass Parade

It was also decided at the meeting that all those who intend to take part in the mass parade before Government House and the Council Chamber should assemble outside the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at noon today. The parade hopes to reach Government House at 1.30 p.m. and, after interviewing His Excellency the Governor, will proceed to the Council Chamber.

Mr. Robert Der, Chairman of the Commission, reiterated at yesterday's meeting that in view of Government's proposal to proceed with the reading of the Bill, it was obvious that the wishes of the people were being ignored.

Mr. Der drew attention to the fact that it regarded to the question of an increase in the salaries of Civil Servants. Government invited the views of the public but in no important manner. As income tax is the main source of public funds, the Government should consider the views of the public on this matter.

BATTLE ON SHEARYASHUV

Jerusalem, Apr. 23. British bluejackets boarded the illegal immigrant ship "Shearyashuv" in the face of "considerable resistance" today and 12 persons were injured seriously, including three Britons.

Smoke and batons were used to quell the Jewish immigrants. —United Press.

Shanghai Prices Soar

Shanghai, Apr. 23.

Alarming commodity price spurts greeted Premier Chang Chun's Cabinet today with most daily necessities quoted from 20 to 50 per cent over the prices prevailing last week.

Rice—the chief staple food in China—led the surge being quoted at CN\$200,000 per picul.

Edible oil and flour are rising proportionately.

With the living cost index frozen at the January levels and despite the special allowances arranged by Government to cover the price differences in the five most essential commodities, Government now faces serious labour unrest.

Prices are checked or the living cost index frozen to meet the current price hike.

Another serious economic menace facing the new Cabinet is the steady rise of black market prices for gold and U.S. dollars which officially are still pegged at CN\$480,000 per ounce and CN\$12,000 to one greenback respectively.

Black markets, which are prohibited but clandestinely flourishing, quoted gold at CN\$720,000 per ounce and US\$1.00 at CN\$18,000 plus premiums on drafts collectable in the United States. —United Press.

WOMAN'S DUEL CHALLENGE

Paris, Apr. 23. The French actress Lily Merville, reputed to be a crack shot, has challenged the newspaper critic, M. Roger Dornas, to a pistol duel because he had described her as "a skeleton, whose skinny gesticulations are those of a jibbering, jumping jack." —Reuter.

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Sea Turtle Serum To "Cure T.B."

Two French doctors have been brought to trial for allegedly using sea turtle serum to cure tuberculosis-stricken patients.

Doctors Jacques Boiffard and Jean Prestrot are charged with "selling and delivering serums without authorization." They allegedly have been using an anti-TB vaccine obtained from sea turtles to treat tubercular patients at the Marie of Rumania clinic in Paris.

Sitting calmly and with poles in the courtroom yesterday, Dr. Boiffard and Prestrot heard a parade of witnesses, including doctors and hospital authorities, proclaim the marvellous healing powers of the turtle serum. There was no testimony given contrary to the evidence.

Medical sources in Paris said today, however, that while the Government has not yet decided on the use of sea turtle serum, it has not yet decided on the use of sea turtle serum.

CHINA'S NEW PREMIER BROADCASTS TO NATION

UNITY, PEACE, DEMOCRACY

Nanking, Apr. 23. China's new Premier, Gen. Chang Chun, in an inaugural speech, broadcast through a nationwide hookup this evening, dedicated the next eight months to making China a constitutional democracy and reaffirmed that the Government policy was to take effective military measures to quell the Communist armed rebellion. Gen. Chang appealed for national unity and asked for nationwide co-operation. In return he promised nationwide political reforms and guaranteed civil freedom and rights.

He said that during the next eight months the Government must complete preparations for implementation of the constitution.

"We must seek to restore national unity and social security. At the same time we must exert to the utmost to end the serious financial and economic problems of the moment."

"These tasks are extremely difficult. On their accomplishment depends the fate of the country for generations to come."

Gen. Chang Chun said that he would base political and economic reforms on the resolutions of the recent session of the Kuomintang's Central Executive Committee, while administrative policies would follow the three-party programme.

Pledging that he would not begrudge the efforts of labour, the new Premier said: "I will give what I have and what I am in the interest of national unity, democracy, peace and reconstruction."

He claimed that the government sought a peaceful settlement with the Communists, who he said, now chose all out armed rebellion and thus the government was constrained to take effective military measures to restore social order and safeguard national unity.

"It is the challenge of the time. It is the demand of the people. It is, above all, the duty of any government," he said.

On economic measures, Gen. Chang said the Government would enforce the current

emergency measures, and warned that it was imperative that past mistakes be not repeated. There should be special caution in the policy making with an avoidance of piecemeal action.

"Above all, no effort should be spared to encourage privately-operated enterprises in order to divert idle capital to productive channels, and the basis for all progress in reform is the faith and confidence that the government is able to inspire."

On political reform, he promised strict discipline to eradicate corruption, and he urged administrative efficiency.

On foreign affairs, Gen. Chang Chun asked for a peaceful, righteous, friendly and co-operative world, adding that China will not fail to contribute its share of responsibility.

"Nor will she permit impairment of the standing she has secured in the family of nations," he said, promising that China would support the United Nations Charter while "qualitatively determined to preserve its own sovereignty and independence as well as its own status among nations."

Declaring that a crucial moment has arrived in China's history, Gen. Chang Chun added that while China should not underestimate her present difficulties, "I see no ground for pessimism and scepticism about the prospects of China's renascence, if only we can marshal, and organize the will, and strength of the whole people for developing the potential of the country." —United Press.

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UNIVERSITY COURSE FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Government of Hong Kong has under consideration a scheme for the provision of further education for those ex-members of the H.K.V.D.C. and H.K.R.N.V.R. whose University studies were interrupted by the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East. It is intended that this scheme should be primarily for persons of local domicile and should therefore only embrace facilities at Hong Kong and neighbouring Universities.

In accordance with the practice of the Ministry of Labour which operates a similar scheme in the United Kingdom, grants will be dependent on the degree of need of the applicant and a maximum entitlement will be fixed.

In view of the specialised nature of this problem, Government has considered it desirable to enlist the support of persons with academic experience and has established a small Committee of which the terms of reference are as follows:—

(1) To examine in detail the scheme outlined above, draw the attention of Government to any particular problems that are not at first sight apparent, and put forward detailed proposals of an administrative nature to serve as a basis for subsequent decisions in individual cases.

(2) To make recommendations to Government concerning the total extent of financial assistance that should be offered. It is suggested that a fixed maximum should be laid down for living expenses and that the extent of financial assistance towards tuition, examination fees and books should be a variable figure dependent on the particular course pursued by the applicant.

(3) To examine each application for assistance and, taking into account the means of the

GEN. TANAKA IDENTIFIED At Repulse Bay During Hong Kong Fighting

Court Sits At The Hotel

Coming Events

April 24—Humphreys Est. & Fin. Co., Ltd., shareholders meeting, 11.30 a.m.
April 24—H.K. Fire Ins. Co., Ltd., shareholders meeting, noon.
April 25—Police Res. Club opening, 5.30 p.m.
April 26—Fifth Extra Race Meeting.
April 26—K.C.C. Play: "A Worm's Eye View."
April 26—"Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., annual meeting, noon.
April 28—Police Res. Club meeting, 5.30 p.m.
May 2—C.B.A. Reunion Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
May 7—Green Is. Cement Co., Ltd. annual and extraordinary meetings, Exchange Bldg., noon.
May 7—Dinner To Sir Mark and Lady Young, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.
May 8—Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., annual meeting, noon.

applicant, to recommend to the Honorable Financial Secretary in the first instance the amount that would be appropriate for the individual in question.

(4) To keep in touch with the recipients of such assistance during their subsequent attendance at an University and to ensure that they pursue their studies with the necessary diligence.

The following have been appointed to the Committee:—Professor R. K. M. Simpson, M.C., Chairman; Hon. Dr. S. N. Chiu; Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, M.B., B.S.; Commander R. J. Vennell, A.R.I.B.A., A.M.I.S.T.E.; N. Garland, Esq., A.R.T.C.; B.Sc. (Naval Architecture) Dipl., R.T.C., A.M.I.N.A.

Applications from students who would appear to qualify for such assistance should be made in the first place to the Adjutant H.K.V.D.C. or the C.O., H.K.R.N.V.R. who will refer them direct to this Committee.

High Bail Protest

"I must make the most serious representation to this Court, and to any other Court before which I may appear, against the practice of the prosecution of opposing bail or fixing it at such a large sum as to be tantamount to no bail," declared Mr. Marcus da Silva when DSI J. R. Sykes informed Mr. Blair-Kerr that the Police opposed bail being granted to Lau Kwan-kee, 31, hawk, charged with receiving 39 sacks of white sugar on April 20.

On DSI Sykes' withdrawing his opposition to the granting of bail, His Worship fixed the amount at \$1,400, and adjourned the case to May 9.

The case revolved around a burglary at a warehouse on Kowloon Island Lot 1928, Bedford Street on April 20, when 39 sacks of white sugar were stolen. Two shopkeepers were charged with receiving 12 bags of the sugar each, while Lau Kwan-kee faced the charge of receiving the whole 39 bags.

The first accused were remanded in gaol custody, while the shopkeepers were allowed bail of \$1,000 each.

American's Appal Fails

Shanghai, Apr. 23. The District Court today turned down an appeal by an American seaman, Spaniard Julian Larrinaga, who was recently sentenced to one year and nine months imprisonment in connection with the death of a rickshaw puller.

It was charged at the trial that Larrinaga incited a United States enlisted seaman, Edward Rodrick, to assault the puller, who afterwards died.

At the American court trying Rodrick, it was established that the sailor came to Larrinaga's aid when the latter called for help and Rodrick was absolved of any guilt.

Larrinaga claimed that the daily offence was calling for help after being assaulted by the rickshaw puller and that he acted in self defence. The court sentenced him to one year and nine months. United Press.

UNIQUE

Sir—Having listened to the Stage Club's public interpretation of "The George and the Dragon" broadcast in 1947, I am convinced that the production

Major-General Tanaka Ryosaburo, one of three Japanese divisional commanders who led the attack on Hong Kong Island in December, 1941, was yesterday pointed out by a witness as a Japanese officer who had come out of "Eucliff" shortly after hotel residents had been paraded outside the building after the Repulse Bay Hotel had been taken.

The witness, Mr. R. A. Boesveld, said he had attended an identification parade at Stanley Gaol where he had picked out the accused, on trial before No. 5 War Crimes Court on charges of responsibility for atrocities committed against surrendered Allied troops in the Stanley, Repulse Bay and Lyemun Fort, area, from a group of ten Japanese without any hesitation.

The Court sat yesterday afternoon at the Repulse Bay Hotel, where a section of the verandah was placed at its disposal by the hotel management. Evidence was taken from five witnesses, who were at the Hotel when it was surrendered to the Japanese on Dec. 23, 1941.

Mr. John P. White testified that while in Bowen Road Hospital in Jan., 1942, he met a Staff-Sergeant Hamlen of the R.A.S.C. He was among a number of patients transferred there from the Queen Mary Hospital and was suffering from a gunshot wound which entered the left side of his neck and came out of his right cheek.

"He told me he had been wounded around the Repulse Bay area where he was captured by the Japanese," Mr. White said. "He was originally wounded in the leg. He told me he was taken to 'Eucliff' and, with several other Allied prisoners, made to kneel down on a bank and shot from behind."

"During the Japanese attack on Hong Kong, I was a member of a platoon of No. 2 Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C., which was attached to 'A' Company of the Royal Rifles of Canada."

At five or six o'clock in the morning on Dec. 20, 1941, the Company, with platoon attached, was sent forward to the Repulse Bay area from Stanley.

"When we arrived at the end of the road where the South Beach road crosses under the bridge we found the Japanese already in. We came into the hotel under fire on the morning of the 20th. The Japanese were in the garage and out."

"On the night of the 21st at 7 p.m. we were told we were going to evacuate the civilians from the hotel. We proceeded to the bridge at the south road. About 11 p.m. there was an action in which I injured my foot. I was brought back into the hotel and my foot put into splints by Sister Elizabeth Mosey, the resident sister at Repulse Bay Hotel and matron of the Emergency Hospital."

"A few minutes later L/Cpl. Lowry was brought in shot in the left arm."

"About five o'clock the next morning, there was commotion and a few shots fired at the back of the hotel. All the troops had been evacuated whilst we were under the influence of sedative about two o'clock in the morning."

"When the Japanese came in one of them asked 'Who these men?' On a bystander saying we were soldiers a Japanese came up to bayonet me. Sister Mosey came forward from the dressing table and stood in front of the bayonet. She exposed my foot. The Japanese soldier took about 30 seconds to make up his mind but finally moved away."

"Under cross-examination by defence counsel, witness said that all the British civilians were ordered to leave on Dec. 24. Sister Mosey refused saying that her duty was to remain with the wounded. There were five casualties as a result of the exchange of fire with the Japanese, three at the first spur on the road and two on the bridge."

"Eucliff Scene." The next witness, Mr. J. M. Band, testified he had been at the hotel on the morning of Dec. 23, 1941, when the Japanese entered. All the residents were ordered to leave the hotel and were taken to Eucliff. There he saw a doctor, Dr. J. A. J. Clifford, and a nurse, Miss M. J. Clifford, and others kneeling with their hands and heads touching the ground.

"A Japanese interpreter addressed the group and told them that the Japanese were not interested in the lives of the British civilians but only in the lives of the Japanese soldiers. He said that the Japanese were not interested in the lives of the British civilians but only in the lives of the Japanese soldiers."

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TRAFFIC CASES

From May last year when the Civil Traffic authorities took over administration of that Department up to March 31st this year, 5,311 traffic offences have been prosecuted in Court.

"Could Not Convict A Cat"

"I respectfully submit, Sir, that to keep the seven men without bail or denying them bail by fixing the amount at anywhere near \$5,000 would be a serious infringement of their liberty under the Bill of Rights," declared Mr. Marcus da Silva when DSI C. Dowman informed Mr. Blair-Kerr that he had been instructed to ask for \$5,000 bail for each and every one of the seven members of the Emergency Unit charged with attempted extortion.

Protesting against the "large sum asked for which is nowhere near anything the men could produce," Mr. Silva pointed out that the amount to be fixed could not be decided by the Police or Crown Counsel but was entirely at the discretion of the Magistrate.

Defence Counsel went on to draw the Court's attention to the fact that, as the Crown's first two witnesses were concerned, the evidence had been so contradictory that if placed before a jury it could "not even convict a cat."

DSI Dowman reminded His Worship that so far only three witnesses had been heard. There are still 14 more witnesses to be produced by the prosecution and, at this early stage, the strength or weakness of the evidence adduced could only be assessed entirely differently by His Worship, Mr. Silva and himself.

Serious View

DSI Dowman emphasised that the Police took a very serious view of the case and request that bail be fixed at such a sum as to ensure the appearance of the defendants.

His Worship remarked that it was a pity that the case could not be proceeded with at an earlier date than May 6. Mr. Silva informed the Court that he would be able to attend on the morning of April 25.

"Further hearings will be adjourned until that date when the question of bail will be decided after further evidence had been heard."

The defendants were Ghulam Ahmed, Mohamed Akbar, Abdullah Ali, Mohamed Abdul Karim, Mansur Ali, Shek Adam and Ramon Lorin.

"THE MESSIAH"

First rehearsal of the "Messiah" is scheduled for 5.30 p.m. May 5 at Cathedral Hall. It was announced yesterday, following a meeting on Monday of the Hong Kong Singers.

Those interested in choral music are invited to join the society. Information may be obtained from Mrs. P. F. S. Court, secretary, at Queen Mary Hospital.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Peninsula Hotel arrivals (Tuesday): H. G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Galt, and A. B. MacKenzie.

Peninsula Hotel departures (Tuesday): P. H. Galt, B. G. Galt, and A. B. MacKenzie.

Tam Sun-tai, 29, a Chinese soldier, and 18 others, including a female, were offered expelled from the Colony when they pleaded guilty yesterday before Mr. Blair-Kerr to having travelled, paying their fares on April 21, and to being destitute.

Ching Chai, 40-year-old married woman, appeared before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Central yesterday charged with being in possession of a forged check, knowing it to have been forged. Cheung Siu, 27, and Chan Siu, 27, were charged with forging a check for \$100,000, payable to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., and cashed at the bank on April 21, 1947."

NAAFI Employees Acquitted

The larceny of 189,500 cigarettes and 250 dozen white handkerchiefs from Godown 38A of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., (leased to NAAFI), on March 19 was recalled before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when five NAAFI employees were charged.

At the close of the Crown's case (presented by DSI R. MacKenzie) Mr. Marcus da Silva successfully submitted that Cheung Muk-lam, 35-year-old clerk, had no case to answer. His Worship also held that on the evidence adduced by the prosecution the second and third defendants—Sham Kwai, 27, and Lo Hing, 42, both checkers—must be acquitted.

Mr. Silva, at the outset of the proceedings, pleaded guilty on behalf of the fourth accused, Ng Lam, 28, coolie, while a plea of "Not guilty" was entered by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, representing Kwan Man-hing, 30 broker, on the receiving charge.

After CPO William Lang, assistant warehouse manager of NAAFI, had identified the exhibits in Court as the property of his employers, DSI MacKenzie testified to have proceeded, with Detectives Chan Lap and Ho Man, to 57 Ha Heung Road, Hung Hom, on the evening of March 19. They learned that Ng Lam was a coolie employed by NAAFI.

As the result of information supplied by Ng MacKenzie and his colleagues went with Ng to 25 Jordan Road, ground floor, the home of the first defendant. A thorough search failed to reveal the presence of either Leung or any of the stolen property. Leung was detained by Detective Ho Man when he returned to the flat about half an hour after the departure of the prosecuting officer.

Under Bed At about 1.30 a.m. on March 20, MacKenzie went with the two Chinese detectives to 40 Elgin Street, second floor, where they found 13 cases of cigarettes and the handkerchiefs. Some of the cases were under the beds, while others were in another room. On being questioned, Kwan Man-hing admitted that the goods were his responsibility. The cases were removed by the Police.

The detectives then went to 11 Marsh Road, second floor, Wanchai, where Sham Kwai was taken into custody.

At 2 p.m. the same day, went on the prosecuting officer, the three plain-clothes men, accompanied by the first defendant, went to 25 Jordan Road where Cheung asked his wife for the \$3,800 he handed her the night before. She produced \$2,800 and said that the other \$1,000 had been lent to her brother. This sum was later handed to him, said DSI MacKenzie.

Concluding, DSI MacKenzie said that when questioned Leung said that the money had been handed to him to hold for Ng Lam, the fourth accused.

A Purchase Replying to Mr. Hon, DSI MacKenzie agreed that Kwan Man-hing admitted having purchased the cigarettes and handkerchiefs from Ng Lam and that he paid \$3,800 on account.

In the witness stand, Kwan Man-hing said that he was not acquainted with the second and third accused, and only knew the first defendant through Ng Lam, who was Leung's brother-in-law. He knew Ng Lam as a fellow-broker and was never aware that Ng was in the employ of NAAFI.

Being unable to read English, he said, he was not aware that the "555" cigarettes and handkerchiefs which Ng offered him on March 18, and which he examined on the following day, were NAAFI goods.

He undertook to purchase the goods from Ng at the price of \$2.50 per tin of cigarettes and \$10 per dozen handkerchiefs, on the understanding that he was allowed to pay half on taking delivery and the balance within three days.

Part Payment As arranged with Ng, he called on Cheung on the evening of March 19 and handed him \$3,800 to pay for the fourth accused. This amount was part of the \$4,000 he promised to pay that evening.

In reply to DSI MacKenzie, witness claimed that he asked Ng where he obtained the goods and was told that they were legally obtained. He did not suspect that Ng was working in the NAAFI, even after he had said that Cheung's was "what the people asked for from NAAFI."

Dismissed further Kwan Man-hing said that the goods were not his but that he was only a broker.

On their appearance before Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday, So Hon-chau, 31, coolie, and Pang Shek, 25, gardener, were fined \$15 or seven days' hard labour. So was arrested inside the K.C.R. Station at 2.45 p.m., and Pang at Shantung Street at 4.20 p.m. on April 22.

Hay Shek, 21, unemployed, arrested at the same time and place as So had his bail of \$20 entered when he failed to appear in Court. Ng Kai, 30, machanic, caught spitting on the Mong Kok Ferry Wharf, and Lam Kwong, 40, unemployed, arrested in Shanghai Street, also failed to answer to their bail of \$15 each.

More Cases Seen spitting in the streets in Central District on Tuesday, 11 men and one woman were arrested by Health Inspectors.

Before Mr. Salisbury at Central yesterday, all were fined \$20 or four days' hard labour, with the exception of a 60-year-old man who was cautioned as he had spent a night in police custody when he could not pay bail. Eleven defendants appeared before Mr. Salisbury yesterday on charges of spitting in a public place. They were each fined \$20 or four days' imprisonment. One of the accused that he was suffering from a severe cold and was going to spit in the gutter. A Health Inspector said that defendant was spitting in the highway or otherwise he would not have been arrested.

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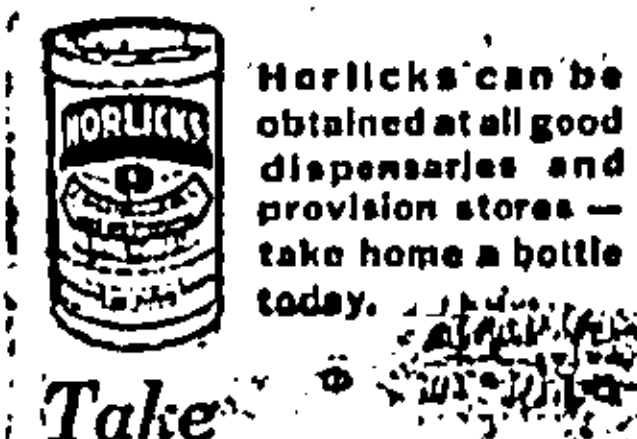
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DALTON DEFENDS BUDGET

"We're Buying All The Empire Tobacco We Can Get"

Not Backward In Purchases

London, Apr. 22. With his hand in a sling—he had a poisoned finger over the week-end—the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, today defended in the House of Commons his Budget proposal to increase the rate of duty on tobacco, which he had described as the first step in checking dollar expenditure.

He gave particular attention to the question of preferences raised by Mr. Charles Hale, a Labour Member, who had said that the difference between "imperial rates and hard currency rates is wholly insufficient today."

Mr. Hale had asked the Chancellor to examine the amount of Rhodesian tobacco being consumed in the United States, and added that "it is remarkable that a great volume of Empire tobacco is being sold in the United States while we are buying United States tobacco for consumption in this country."

"It may be," he added, "that this is part of the heritage of the trade agreement in 1938 and part of the unwritten agreement behind the American loan."

Mr. Dalton agreed that the 1938 Anglo-American agreement did reduce the preference on Empire tobacco to the

amount which existed before

his Budget was introduced and

which was being maintained and

stabilised in this Budget.

The present preference on

Empire tobacco was derived

from the 1938 agreement, and

over and above that there was

the undertaking made to the

House as a preliminary to the

trade talks now proceeding at

Geneva.

"All We Can Get"

"We are buying all the Em-

pire tobacco we can get," Mr.

Dalton continued. "We have

been doing this for some time

and there is no intention to de-

part from that.

"It would be the wrong idea

that there is a quantity of

MONTY'S INVITATION

Moscow, Apr. 22. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery has set some time in June as the time he would like to play host to the Soviet Chief of Staff, Marshal Vasilievsky, the United Press learned today. The Soviet Marshal has replied that he will give his answer some time next month.

Field Marshal Montgomery invited Marshal Vasilievsky to visit England, as his guest, during his own trip to Russia in January.—United Press.

Empire tobacco lying about in any part of the world which we are not prepared to purchase."

In some parts of the Empire, especially India, he added, there was a tendency for much more of the product to be consumed within the country.

Not Backward

He assured the House that the Government would not be backward in purchasing any surplus supplies there might be of Empire tobacco.

The difficulty had sometimes been, he said, to persuade the manufacturers to buy Empire tobacco and blend it with their other tobacco.

He refused to consider ra-

Back From 'Devil's Is.'

Paris, Apr. 22. After 30 years in the dreaded Devil's Island, off French Guiana, several Moroccan ex-convicts were back with their families and friends today, while many Algerians and a few Frenchmen who also had completed "life" terms awaited repatriation in special camps in Casablanca.

The men were part of a group of 523 former inmates of the French island prison who arrived yesterday at Casablanca in the cargo ship "Boulogne-sur-Seine" from New Orleans.

The Moroccans, after medical checks and documentation, were allowed to return immediately to civilisation as free men, while the Algerians—who formed the bulk of the party—and a few native Frenchmen were housed in special camps to await transportation home and complete freedom. Reuter.

tioning or restriction of imports as a means to reducing consumption. He said that films and tobacco hung together in that they were unnecessary in comparison with foodstuffs, and he had chosen tobacco as films were dealt with by other methods.—Reuter.

Message To Guide All R.C.s.

London, Apr. 22. The growing international tension and acute hardships from which the British people is suffering as the inevitable result of total war, "impel us to give to the clergy and faithful a message of guidance," says a statement issued by the Roman Catholic Hierarchy of England and Wales.

The statement continued: "We make an energetic protest against religious, racial and political persecution, which is tolerated and even encouraged by leaders of certain nations. 'The root cause of rivalry and discontent is the lack of charity. Political convictions and patriotism are not strong enough to form the foundations of peace and justice. 'The law of God and mutual love of members of the human family are alone capable of restoring the broken trust between nations."

"We are gravely disturbed at the continued detention of German prisoners of war in Britain and we urge the Government to take further measures for their immediate return home." Reuter.

TEXAS CITY GRAIN LOSSES

New York, Apr. 22. According to advices from Fort Worth, Texas, the grain trade estimates the loss in Government-stored flour and rice in the Texas City disaster will probably exceed \$3,000,000.

The losses are said to include 30,000,000 lb. of flour, valued at \$2,000,000, and 12,000,000 lb. of rice, valued at \$1,000,000.—Reuter.

Superfort's Crash Toll

Guam, Apr. 22. The 20th Air Force Hqs. announced today that 16 officers and enlisted men were killed in the crash of a Superfortress which plunged into the Pacific near Kwajalein early on Sunday.

Officials said the plane, which was on a routine flight from Kwajalein to Guam, apparently caught fire and exploded after only a few minutes in the air.—United Press.

Parisians Queue Up For Bread

Paris, Apr. 22. Paris housewives queued up for bread today and the Ministry of Food Supply admitted that wheat stocks were nearly gone.

"We are living from day to day by virtue of importations which are extremely irregular," a Ministry official told the United Press.

Bakers' shops in several Paris districts closed for lack of flour and officials said they may close at times until the harvest. "It will be just as it was last summer when, due to lack of reserve stocks and slow deliveries, bakers were forced to close their doors occasionally for a day or two at a time," the official said.

"We hope to keep metropolitan centres such as Paris adequately supplied, but provincial towns may have to go without for comparatively longer periods."

The bread ration is expected to be reduced from 300 grams to 250 grams per day on May 1. Before the war, the daily bread consumption of the average Frenchman was 500 grams (1 lb.).

Blame U.S.

Blame for the wheat shortage was placed on the failure of wheat imports from the United States

U.S. Senate Stamps Its Approval

Washington, Apr. 23. The Senate today stamped its approval by a 67 to 23 vote on a momentous new departure in United States foreign policy by voting a US\$400,000,000 fund to stiffen Greece and Turkey against Communism.

The bill, which provides for financial and limited military assistance to those two strategic nations, now goes to the House of Representatives where the Foreign Affairs Committee has approved a similar measure.

Before the Senate vote, Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado, tried in vain to strike out a provision authorising President Truman to send military missions to Greece and Turkey to instruct their armies in the use of the military equipment to be furnished.

The vote against him was 68 to 22.

Led by Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, the Republican-controlled Senate overruled the vocal but numerically weak Opposition to the new policy laid down by Mr. Truman in a March 12 address to Congress.

On the final passage, 35 Republicans and 32 Democrats voted for the measure. Sixteen Rep-

Red Light

Replying, Senator Vandenberg told the Senate that if Congress fails to act, "aggression gets the green light and the rest of the world, including America, gets the red light."

Vandenberg called "inflammable" statements by Senator Johnson that the programme can lead only to war with Russia.

"That statement, which has been made repeatedly by the Senator from Colorado, is an invitation to the precise disaster that this bill seeks to prevent." Associated Press.

Portland Strike Threat

Portland, Ore., Apr. 22. A reduction in food shipments to this city of 450,000 persons is threatened as the dispute between 1,200 American Federation of Labour Union Teamsters and employers has brought commercial trucking almost to a standstill.

The Teamsters are seeking a pay boost of US\$1.50 a day and reduction in the work week from 48 to 40 hours. All 60 drayage firms belonging to the Portland Draymen and Warehousemen's Association have stopped operations. The firms do about 95 per cent of the city's hauling from freight cars to warehouses.

The employers say it is a "walkout" by the Teamsters. The Union say it is a "lockout" by the employers.—United Press.

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Members of the Executive
Council and Legislative Council
to afford the community an
opportunity to pay a tribute
to His Excellency the Governor,
Sir Mark Young, G.C.M.G. and
Lady Young in view of their
impending departure from the
Colony will be held at the
Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday
7th May 1947 at 8 p.m.

It will be noted that the din-
ner is open to both ladies and
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an extraordinary general
meeting of the Company will
be held at the registered offices
of the Company 18 Pedder
Street Hong Kong on Friday
the Thirtieth day of May 1947
at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose
of proposing and if thought fit
passing the subjoined resolution
as a special resolution viz:-

That the Articles of Association
be altered by cancelling
Articles 123 (a) and 123 (b)
and that the following Article
123 be substituted:-

"123. Any General meeting may
resolve that any moneys,
investments, or other assets
forming part of the
undivided profits of the
Company standing to the
credit of the reserve
fund, or any capital re-
demption reserve fund,
or in the hands of the
Company and available
for dividend (or repre-
senting premiums re-
ceived on the issue of
shares and standing to
the credit of the share
premium account) be
capitalised and distrib-
uted amongst such of the
shareholders as would be
entitled to receive the
same if distributed by
way of dividend and in
the same proportions as
the footing that they be-
come entitled thereto as
capital and that all or
any part of such cap-
italised fund be applied
on behalf of such share-
holders in paying up
in full either at par
or at such premium as
the resolution may
provide, any un-
issued shares or de-
bentures or debenture
stock of the company
which shall be distrib-
uted accordingly or in or
towards payment of the
unpaid liability on any
issued shares or debent-
ures or debenture stock,
and that such distribu-
tion or payment shall be
accepted by such share-
holders in full satisfac-
tion of their interest in
the said capitalised sum."

If the above resolution is
duly passed as a special re-
solution the following resolu-
tion will be proposed as an or-
dinary resolution viz:-

"That it is desirable
that the unclaimed liability
of \$30.00 per share on the
issued shares in the
capital of the company be
paid up and accordingly
that the sum of \$1,200,000.00
being part of the
Hong Kong Currency
Reserve of the Company
be and is hereby
capitalised and that such
capital sum be applied by
the General Managers
pro rata on behalf of the
persons who on the
thirtieth day of May
1947 are the holders of
such shares in payment
of the unclaimed liability
on such shares respective-
ly and that such capital
sum shall be treated for
all purposes as an in-
crease in the amount of
the paid up capital of
the company held by
each such shareholder
and not as income and
that such payment be
accepted by each such
shareholder in full satis-
faction of his or her
interest in such said
capitalised sum."

At such meeting the follow-
ing resolution will also be pro-
posed as an ordinary resolution
viz:-

"That the authorised
capital of the Company
be increased to ten
million dollars by the
creation of one hundred
and sixty thousand new
shares of the nominal
value of fifty dollars
each."

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the Twenty eighth day of
May to the thirtieth day of
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JARDINE MATHESON
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General Managers.
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1947.

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the General Agents
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thirtieth day of May 1947
are the holders of such
shares in payment of the
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and fifty thousand new
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Transfer Books will be closed
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May to the thirtieth day of
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JARDINE MATHESON
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Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1947.

**THE CANTON
INSURANCE OFFICE,
LTD.****Notice to Shareholders**

The Sixty-second Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the Offices of
the Undersigned on Friday, 9th
May, 1947, at Noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the General Agents together
with a Statement of Accounts
for the year ended 31st
December, 1946.

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 25th April to 9th May,
1947, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON
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General Agents,
THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hong Kong, 21st April, 1947.

**THE HONG KONG
FIRE INSURANCE
CO., LTD.****Notice to Shareholders**

The Seventy-fourth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the offices of the
Undersigned, on Thursday
24th April, 1947, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1946.

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 10th April to the 24th
April, 1947 both days inclusive.

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THE HONG KONG FIRE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Hongkong Hotel,
Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th
April, 1947 at 11.30 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with
a Statement of Accounts for
the period 1st September 1945
to 31st December 1946 and for
the election of Directors and
appointment of Auditors.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Register and
Transfer Books of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 10th
to 24th April, 1947, both days
inclusive, during which period
no transfer of shares can be
registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 31st March, 1947.

**THE "STAR" FERRY
COMPANY, LIMITED.****NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.**

Notice is hereby given that
the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of the members of this
Company will be held at the
Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co. Ltd., on Monday
the 28th day of April, 1947, at
Noon, to receive the Report of
the Board of Directors and
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December,
1946, to elect Directors and to
appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the
Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
15th April, 1947, to the 28th
April, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of
the Board of Directors,

C. E. TERRY,
Manager & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1947.

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A Direccao do Club Lusitano
a o do Club de Recreio tem a
honra de convidar a colonia
Portuguesa para a Recepcao em
Sexta-feira, 26 de Abril, cor-
pelas 18 horas, no Club
Lusitano em honra do Excmo
Sr Dr. Eduardo Brame, Digno
Consul de Portugal nesta
Colonia.

Hongkong 19 de Abril 1947.

**THE
CHINA EMPORIUM
LIMITED.****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that an extraordinary general
meeting of the Company will
be held at the registered office
of the Company (Nos. 62A-68
Queen's Road Central, Victoria
Colony) of Hong Kong, on
Saturday, the 17th day of May,
1947, at 3.00 o'clock in the
afternoon, when the subjoined
Resolution will be proposed as
a Special Resolution:-

1. That the authorised capital
of the Company now
standing at M.Y. 1,000,000.00
divided into 12
Founders' shares of M.Y.
2.50 each and 399,988 Or-
dinary shares of M.Y. 2.50
each reverts to \$2,000,000.00
Hong Kong Currency divid-
ed into 12 Founders' shares
of \$10.00 each and 199,988
Ordinary shares of \$10.00
each.

2. That the paid up capital of
the Company reverts to
\$1,337,040.00 Hong Kong
Currency divided into 12
Founders' shares of \$10.00
each and 133,692 Ordinary
shares of \$10.00 each

3. That the existing cer-
tificates for 12 Founders'
shares of M.Y. 2.50 each
Nos. 1-12 (inclusive) and
the existing Certificates for
24 Ordinary shares of M.Y.
2.50 each (being part of the
existing 399,988 Ordinary
shares) be called in and
that new Certificates for
12 Founders' shares of
\$10.00 each Hong Kong
Currency be issued in ex-
change so that for every
one of the existing Found-
ers' share of M.Y. 2.50
each and two of the exist-
ing ordinary shares of
M.Y. 2.50 each, there shall
be issued in exchange one
Founder's share of \$10.00
each Hong Kong Currency.

4. That the existing cer-
tificates for 399,988 Ordi-
nary shares of M.Y. 2.50
each (being balance of the
said 399,988 Ordinary
shares) be called in and
that new certificates for
133,321 Ordinary shares of
\$10.00 each Hong Kong
Currency be issued in ex-
change so that for every
three of the existing Or-
dinary shares of M.Y. 2.50
each there shall be issued
one Ordinary share of
\$10.00 each Hong
Kong Currency.

5. That in the case of frac-
tions the Directors be and
they are hereby authorised
to make such provisions by
the issue of fractional
certificates or otherwise as
in their discretion they
shall think fit.

6. That the Directors be and
they are hereby authorised
to take such steps as they
shall think fit to carry
into effect Clauses 3 and 4
hereof.

7. That the Directors be and
they are hereby authorised
to issue at par 371 Ordi-
nary shares of the Company
Nos. 133,322-133,692 (in-
clusive) of \$10.00 each
Hong Kong Currency to
rank for dividend pari
passu with the other Or-
dinary shares so as to
bring the paid up capital
of the Company to 133,692
Ordinary shares; that the
said 371 Ordinary shares be
offered in the first instance
to those persons who, at
the time of the cancellation
thereof, were the holders
of the 556 Ordinary shares
of M.Y. 2.50 each, in the
proportion of two Ordi-
nary shares of \$10.00 each
Hong Kong Currency for
every three shares of M.Y.
2.50 each and upon the
footing that the full
amount of each share taken
up shall be paid to the Com-
pany upon acceptance of
such offer; and that such
offer be made by notice
specifying the number of
shares to which the person
is entitled and prescribing
the time within which such
offer may be accepted by
payment falling which the
offer shall be deemed to
have been rejected; and
that the Directors be em-
powered to dispose of the
shares not so taken up in
response to such offer as
they consider best in the
interests of the Company.

Dated this 24th day of
April, 1947.

By order of the Board of
Directors,

CHUNG KWAN TING,
General Manager.

NOTICE

HONG KONG AND CHINA
GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE
HAS NOW REMOVED
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Service Auction Rooms

Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc.
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Telephone 31897.

Dated this 24th day of
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By order of the Board of
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General Manager.

**THE
CHINA EMPORIUM
LIMITED.****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that the fourteenth ordinary
general meeting of The China
Emporium Limited will be held
at the registered office of the
Company Nos. 62A-68 Queen's
Road Central, Victoria in the
Colony of Hong Kong on
Saturday, the 31st day of May,
1947 at 3.00 o'clock in the
afternoon, for the purposes
following, namely, to receive
and consider the annual state-
ment of account and balance
sheet, and the reports of the
directors and auditors thereon;
to elect directors and auditors
in the place of those retiring,
to sanction the declaration of a
dividend and to transact the
other ordinary business of the
Company.

The transfer books and regis-
ter of members of the Com-
pany will be closed from Satur-
day, the 24th day of May, to
Saturday, the 7th day of June,
1947, both days inclusive, dur-
ing which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that at the same place,
and on the same day, an extra-
ordinary general meeting of the
Company will be held at the
times below mentioned, namely:

- (1) The meeting of the Found-
ers' shareholders at 3.15
o'clock in the afternoon, or
so soon thereafter as the
ordinary general meeting
shall have concluded, and
- (2) The meeting of the Or-
dinary shareholders at 3.30
o'clock in the afternoon, or
so soon thereafter as the
said meeting of Founders'
shareholders shall have
concluded

when the sub-joined Resolu-
tions will be proposed as
extraordinary resolutions:

1. That the authorised capital
of the Company be in-
creased to \$5,000,000.00
Hong Kong currency divid-
ed into 12 Founders'
shares of \$10.00 each and
499,988 Ordinary shares of
\$10.00 each by the creation
of 300,000 new Ordinary
shares of \$10.00 each.
2. That it is desirable to
capitalise the sum of \$668,520.00
being part of the
undivided profits of the
Company now standing to
the credit of the reserve
fund, and accordingly
that a bonus of \$5.00
per share on the 133,704
issued shares of the Com-
pany (divided into 12
Founders' shares and 133,692
Ordinary shares) be
declared; and that the Direc-
tors be and they are hereby
authorised to satisfy
such bonus by the distribu-
tion of 66,852 Ordinary
shares of the Company
Nos. 133,693-200,544 (in-
clusive) credited as fully
paid up amongst the per-
sons who, on the 24th day
of May, 1947, were regis-
tered as holders of the
133,704 shares of the Com-
pany (12 Founders' shares
and 133,692 Ordinary
shares) at the rate of one
share for every two shares
of the Company held by
such persons as aforesaid
and in satisfaction of such
bonus as aforesaid; and
that such shares shall rank
for dividend pari passu
with the existing shares.

Dated this 24th day of April,
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By order of the Board of
Directors,

CHUNG KWAN TING,
General Manager.

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CHUNG KWAN TING,
General Manager.

Chinese Optical Co.

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**GREEN ISLAND
CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.****NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.****EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.
will be held at its Registered
Offices, Exchange Building,
Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the
7th day of May, 1947, at 12.15
p.m. (or as soon thereafter as
the Ordinary Yearly Meeting to
be held at noon on that date
shall have been concluded) for
the purpose of considering and,
if thought fit, passing the sub-
joined Resolution as an Or-
dinary Resolution:-

"That the Capital of the
Company be increased to
\$5,000,000.- by the creation
of Three Hundred and Four
Thousand, Five Hundred
and Six additional new
shares of Ten Dollars each
to be issued at such time
or times and on such terms
and conditions in every re-
spect as the Company's
Board of Directors may
think fit."

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

R. TAYLOR,
MANAGER & SECRETARY.

Dated this 22nd Day of April,
1947.

**GREEN ISLAND
CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that the Fifty-Fourth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the Registered
Offices of the Company, Ex-
change Building, Des Voeux
Road Central, Victoria, Hong
Kong, on Wednesday, 7th May,
1947, at NOON for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors, together
with the Statement of Accounts
for the year ended 31st Decem-



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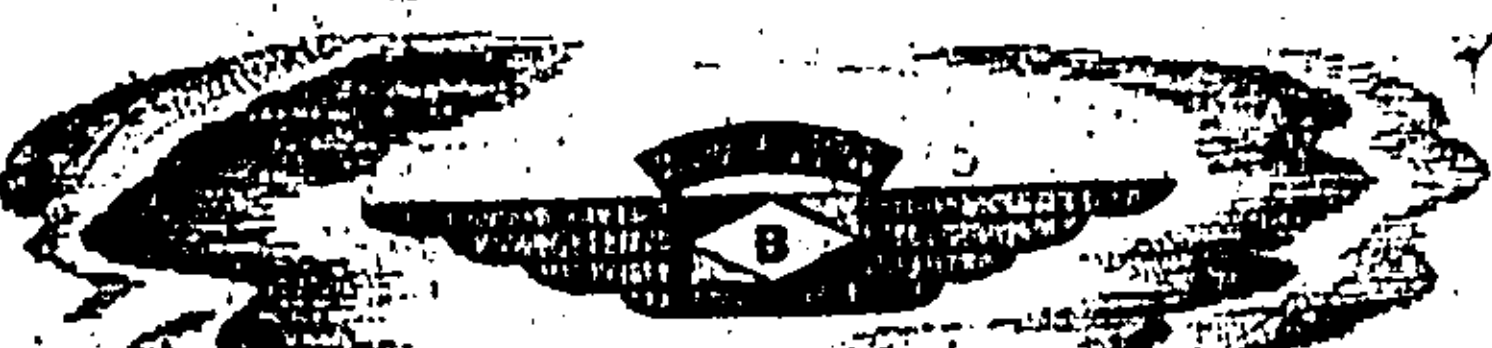
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RENT CONTROL

The suggestions made by the Hon. Mr. D. F. Landale at the annual meeting of the Land Investment Company, recommending the gradual introduction of a system of establishing rents by free negotiation, overlook the crucial point about rent restrictions, that there would be no necessity for control if all landlords could be trusted to work to the same pattern of landlord-tenant relationships as concerns like the Land Investment Company and Humphreys Estate. Legislation cannot be selective in its operation; it must cover all landlords or none. Nor is there, at the present time, any sound reason for exclusion of business premises from control that would not apply with equal force to residential property. The shortage of office space is almost equally as acute; so much so that it is common knowledge that fantastic demands for key-money have been made and met in every part of the business district. Conceivably, an easier situation will develop in the central district in quicker time than any substantial solution of the housing problem can be expected. Important construction schemes are under way, and there is every expectation that the pressure will, in perhaps twelve months, be appreciably relieved. Until such time as this can be demonstrated, however, there can be no justification for relaxation of control. The unscrupulous landlords who, as Mr. Landale pointed out, have levied a heavy tax on the most hard-pressed elements of the community, do not necessarily confine their operations to the outlying areas of the Colony. The essential weakness of his free negotiation proposal, conditioned as it was by the proviso that action be delayed "until conditions permit," is that it is impossible, without the landlord's permission, to apply it to new tenancies. The English law from which the suggested procedure was derived was designed to cover circumstances in which sitting tenants already in occupation of furnished apartments were paying rents out of all proportion to the rent for the entire premises. Special tribunals have been set up to deal with applications for reduction of rent and in ninety per cent. of the cases heard to date, substantial reductions have been ordered. The legislation is in fact a distinctly anti-landlord or anti-principal tenant measure, and to attempt to employ the same formula to Hong Kong today could have only one of two results, an attempt by landlords to obtain higher rents from existing tenants (by free negotiation) over and above the general percentage increase authorised by the new Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, or an entirely free hand, in the case of new tenancies, to increase rents to the optimum limit that the market will bear. It seems naive to suggest that "either party could apply to a Rent Tribunal if they failed to reach agreement by free negotiation," in the case of a new tenancy. The unscrupulous landlord who failed to gain assent to his price would refuse to appear, and quite legitimately, asserting that he was no longer interested as he was no longer in negotiation with the applicant, free or otherwise. It may be urged there could be nothing to prevent a would-be tenant, from agreeing to an extortionate rent and, after obtaining possession, immediately to apply to a Tribunal for a reduction. Any such procedure would very reasonably provoke impatience among Tribunal composed of busy men, and if the decision were that an agreement voluntarily entered into must stand, the tenant would have no grievance. Government's attempts to restrict rents have, it is true, been flagrantly defied, but the new Bill, provided its objectionable features are remedied, is in our view, still much the better instrument for establishing control. The legislature's task is to remedy, as far as it can, the ills in the body of the law, and not to side with the body of the law.

Long before Alexander the Great renamed the city after his sister Salonicia was already an important port and a great trading centre. Today a number of highways and four railroads radiate from the great port, the most important of which leads up the Vardar River into the very heart of the Balkans.

Easy Reach

No wonder that Moscow, through her Bulgarian and Yugoslav satellites, seeks to obtain a Mediterranean foothold in this important port of the North Aegean Coast. Salonicia is within easy reach of the Dardanelles, control of which Moscow is seeking to wrest from Turkey by diplomatic means.

Most of the \$150,000,000, which the United States Government intends to furnish to Greece for military purposes, will undoubtedly be devoted to the defence of Salonicia, and the Greek troops there will fight the American battle against Russian expansion into the United States' new Mediterranean security zone.

The Greek Government qualifies the attackers simply as "bandits." Actually at least their core consists of the "Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization," usually designated briefly by the initials "IMRO." These Macedonian patriots are a curious lot, as actually there has never been a Macedonian Nation since the fall of Alexander's Macedonian Empire. The Comitadjis are South Slavs—mostly Bulgarians. Nor is Macedonia a clearly defined geographic region. In a narrower sense it is generally understood to comprise an area from Kavalla in the East stretching to Albania in the West, bordered to the South by the Sea, while extending north to the Heamus mountain range.

Comitadjis

But the last formidable pre-war Comitadjis leader, Ivan Mikhailov—incidentally the responsibility for not less than 4,000 political murders has been credited to him—described Macedonia to this writer as extending Southward far beyond Mount Olympus and comprising most of Thessaly, with a total population of four millions. "IMRO" was originally founded toward the end of the last century in Bulgaria to fight for liberation from Turkey. After this aim had been accomplished, the Comitadjis turned mainly against Serbia who obtained the largest part of Macedonia as the result of the Balkan Wars. Bulgaria lost most of her meagre share to Serbia in World War I. At the same time IMRO fought Greece, who won Salonicia and who Graecized her share of Macedonia thoroughly by settling Greek refugees from Asia Minor there, whom she was forced to repatriate after she suffered

100 Years
Ago Today

(Excerpts from The China Mail April 24, 1947)

"It is said that Mr. Wade has been appointed private secretary to His Excellency, The Governor."

"A Chinaman" was accidentally shot by a policeman, sporting on the Cowloon shore last week. The man was brought over to the Medical Missionary Hospital where every care was given him but his wounds were such as to cause death."

"We merely notice a gross outrage committed on decency committed about ten days ago. A Chinaman in a state of nudity, having his person partly painted black, appeared in the new English factory. Such is the dread of the law that, though two Englishmen saw the blackboard, he was allowed to go unpunished. It is a pity that the law is so weak that it cannot punish such a gross outrage."

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS
FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING
SATURDAY, 26th April, 1947.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through numbers (8 tickets—\$10) may be obtained at the office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2,000) on the last race.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in the possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By ORDER
C. B. BROWN,
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MR. WALLACE ATTACKED
IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Political Broadcast Criticised

London, Apr. 22.

Mr. Henry Wallace was attacked in the House of Lords today for broadcasting a political speech to the people of Britain on a Sunday evening during his recent visit here and for his "diatribes" against his own country in Britain. Lord Barney, initiating the debate, declared that Britain's position made it necessary for her to be "deferential and respectful" to the United States as long as American businessmen objected to financial aid to a country which was going against private enterprise.

Neither Mr. Attlee nor Mr. Churchill would have accepted an offer to make a political broadcast on Sunday night, Lord Swinton declared.

Lord Listowel, who tomorrow will become the Secretary of State for India, replying to the debate, said that Mr. Wallace had been invited by the BBC to give his views on the broader aspects of the present international situation, and the Government did not intend to interfere with the BBC's independence.—Reuter.

"A Dirty Trick"

London, Apr. 23.

Lord Vansittart today dubbed Wallace's speaking tour in Britain "an exhibition of bad taste" aimed at hindering Mr. Bevin in his dealings with Russia.

"Some of Mr. Bevin's critics imported the woolly Mr. Wallace at the moment when he was most likely to embarrass Mr. Bevin in the conduct of his arduous and thankless task," the Conservative peer said during the House of Lords debate.

"Mr. Wallace devoted a great deal of attention to slamming President Truman's policy in Greece... but never once did Mr. Wallace mention that the Kremlin has been doing a hundred times more through the eastern bloc for the past two years."

Lord Vansittart, who was formerly Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, added: "I think he came here to open an exhibition of bad taste, because he and his impressario and his fans have done everything in their power to prevent Mr. Bevin from dealing with the Soviets on a basis of reason. 'I think it was rather a dirty trick.'—Associated Press.

"Non-Political Loan"

Paris, Apr. 22.

Mr. Wallace, who arrived here today on his European tour, tonight advocated over the French Radio that the United States make a non-political loan to Russia through the mechanism of the United Nations as the best means of preserving durable peace.

Mr. Wallace said: "To preserve peace, it is necessary to have a mechanism in the United Nations by which the misery in the great areas of Russia can be taken care of."—Reuter.

Queen's
Only
Speech In
S. Africa

Capetown, Apr. 23.

Making her only speech of the Royal tour of South Africa, Queen Elizabeth on Tuesday accepted the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws of Capetown University.

"Great efforts and high ideals must be aroused and stimulated by education but education in its highest sense," she declared, stressing the need for education if the tired and hungry world was to be revived and reinvigorated.

The brief address centred upon South Africa and her impressions of the Dominion.

"I was astonished and captivated by the variety, beauty and richness of the country, and I have seen for myself the warmhearted kindness of the people," the Queen said.

"I have also seen something of the problems which must be solved if your destiny is to be fulfilled."

She expressed her confidence in the outcome because "South Africans have a genius for solving problems."

Field Marshal Smuts, as Chancellor of the University, welcomed the Queen and spoke of the "unifying influence you have brought into our relationships." He represented the Royal Visit as a mission of far-reaching significance.

"The remembrance of it will help to bring us all closer together," he said, "and the memory of it will become part of our social tradition."

The Royal Family, he added, had taken "long journeys in order to know this country and this degree is a token of our gratitude."

The Queen, smiling all through the ceremony, received a prolonged ovation.—Associated Press.

Oslo, Apr. 23.

Harold E. Stassen, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination of the United States, who is touring Europe left by plane for Goteborg, Sweden, where he will change planes for London.—Associated Press.

MAY TRIAL

Washington, Apr. 22.

A jury of seven men and five women has been selected to decide the fate of former Representative Andrew May (Democrat, Kentucky) and three members of the multimillion-dollar Caravan missions combine, who are charged with conspiracy, to defraud the Government.

The jury was chosen in a brief two-hour session at the opening of the trial before Federal Judge Henry A. Schwelburt.—United Press.

Public
Protest

Munich, Apr. 22.

More than 1,000 Jews from the small city of Regensburg near Munich today staged a public demonstration protesting against the Dov Gruner execution in Palestine last week.

The crowd gathered in front of the synagogue in Regensburg's city square, with banners saying: "We want free entry to Palestine" and "Long Live President Truman." A written declaration of protest is to be forwarded to the British Consulate at Munich.

Military Government officials said the demonstration was organized by one of the Jewish groups in Regensburg, probably the "Revisionists." The central committee of Liberated Jews in Regensburg yesterday refused a request for an official daylong work stoppage.

The Revisionists in Jewish camps in Germany, however, were instructed to keep themselves and to deny themselves entertainment for a week as a "show of reaction" to the executions.—United Press.

SHANGHAI JEWS
DEMONSTRATE

Shanghai, Apr. 23.

An estimated 6,000 to 8,000 Jews, representing about one third of Shanghai's Jewish community, held a mass meeting in Shanghai Tuesday to protest against the "murder" by the British of Dov Gruner and three members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish military organization.

A resolution condemning the British action was passed and will be sent to the United Nations organization and the Chinese Government.

Several speakers made impassioned addresses in which they declared the Jews would keep on fighting until Palestine was free and Jewish.

One of them, G. Zuchowitzky, representing the worldwide organization Jishew Huet, said that Jewish vengeance would be taken in the form not of 10 British lives for every Jewish one lost in the struggle "but of 10,000 Jewish entries into Palestine for every drop of Jewish blood spilled."

Zuchowitzky, who recently arrived in Shanghai from Palestine, was repeatedly interrupted by cheers.

Several women wept during the meeting, which was concluded with a prayer for the four dead Jews by a rabbi.—Associated Press.

Ho Fook-lan, Army contractor of Ma Tau Wei Road, was fined a total of \$500 on two summonses for violation of his garage permit by storing excess petrol and in a place other than a well. It was stated by Divisional Officer Brooks that 1,877 gallons of petrol were found on the defendant's premises on April 4.

Hitler A
"Deceitful
Scoundrel"

Stuttgart, Apr. 22.

Faced with a letter from Hitler to himself reading "I am delighted that you are willing to continue as my personal adviser in future," Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Germany's former financial wizard, exclaimed in court here today:

"This letter shows that Hitler was a deceitful scoundrel."

Schacht, who is defending himself before the Stuttgart denazification court, added: "It was Hitler's tactics at all costs to prevent outsiders gaining the impression that any discord had arisen within the ranks of the Government."

The Public Prosecutor read the minutes of a secret Reich Cabinet meeting on September 4, 1936, attended by Schacht, at which it was stated that war with the Soviet Union was inevitable.

The Prosecutor said that Schacht must at least have recognized that Hitler was aiming at war.

Schacht replied that in 1936 the view had been widespread that Soviet Russia intended to start the war against Germany. He himself had not shared that opinion, and there was no mention at the time of an attack on Russia by Germany.

The Prosecutor said that from the fact that Schacht had been awarded the Golden Badge of the Nazi Party it was to be concluded he was a Party member.

Schacht replied that there had never been any talk of Party membership. He himself had been but little pleased with the award.—Reuter.

Newspapers
Confiscated

Prague, Apr. 22.

The Slovak trade union newspaper "Praca," in Bratislava, today was confiscated for the third time in five days because it reported without comment Czech newspapers' editorials on the political effects of Father Josef Tiso's execution.

The Democratic Party organ, "Cas," also was confiscated this morning because it printed a long article defending the Party's efforts to obtain clemency for Tiso and accusing the Communists of responsibility for his death.

The Slovak police not only made the rounds of newspaper kiosks, but also confiscated copies of both papers in the editorial offices and stopped pedestrians on the street to confiscate copies the people were carrying. According to press law, distribution of banned newspapers is punishable, but possession is not.—United Press.

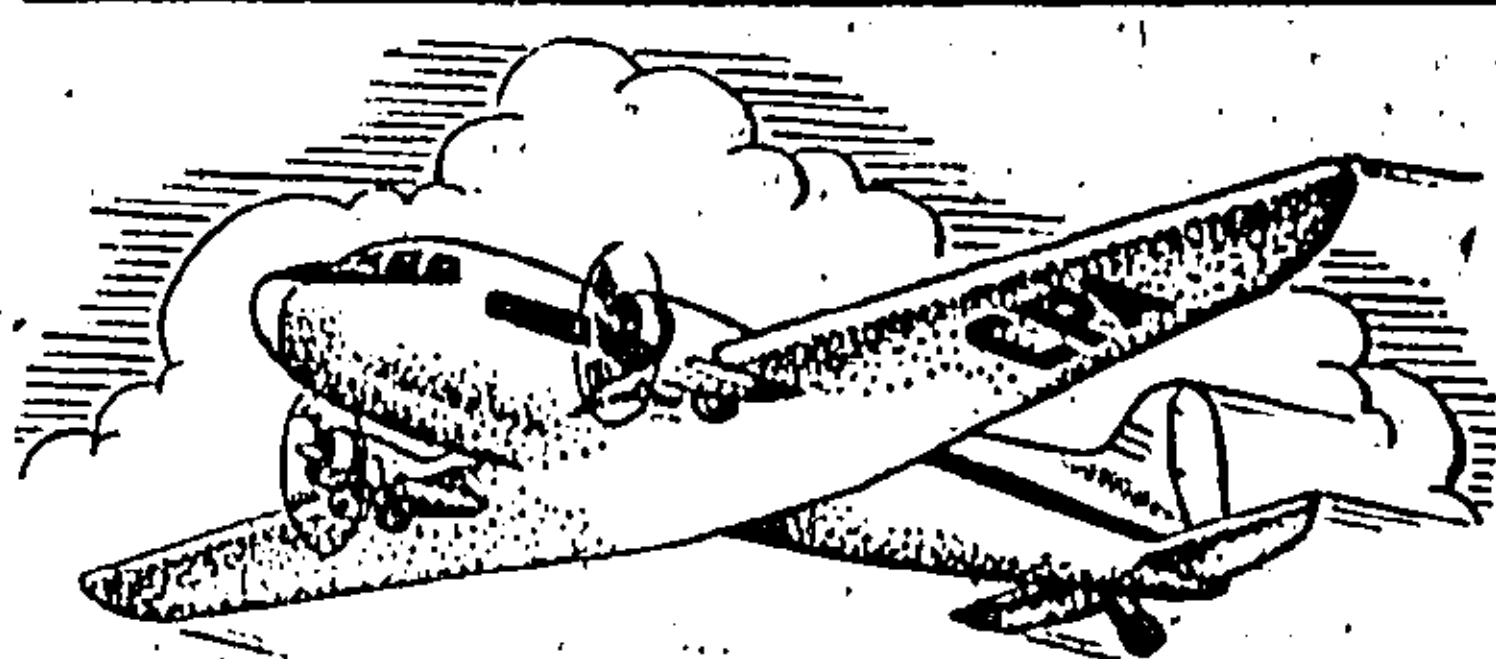
In Turkey, Too

Istanbul, Apr. 23.

Two morning newspapers were closed after an imposition of a state of siege by military order on the ground they violated a directive "inviting" newspapers to avoid "inciting doubt" in the discussion of the recent parliamentary elections.

One of the newspapers closed has as a co-publisher Chhat Saban, deputy representing the Democratic Party, Government Opposition in the National Assembly.

The other suspended paper was published in the same plant as Yeni Saban, a morning paper closed two months ago.—Associated Press.



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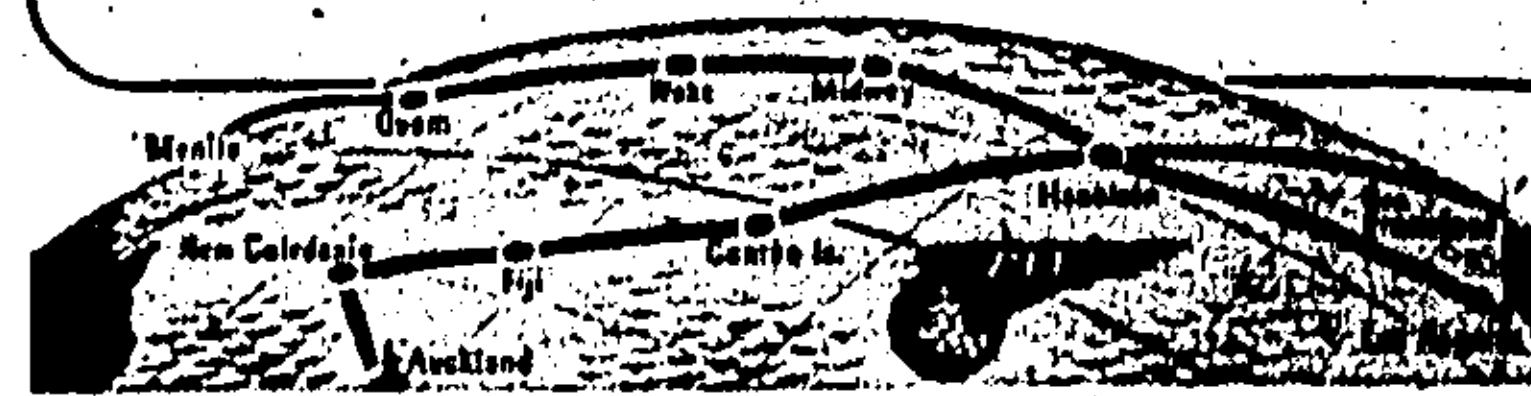
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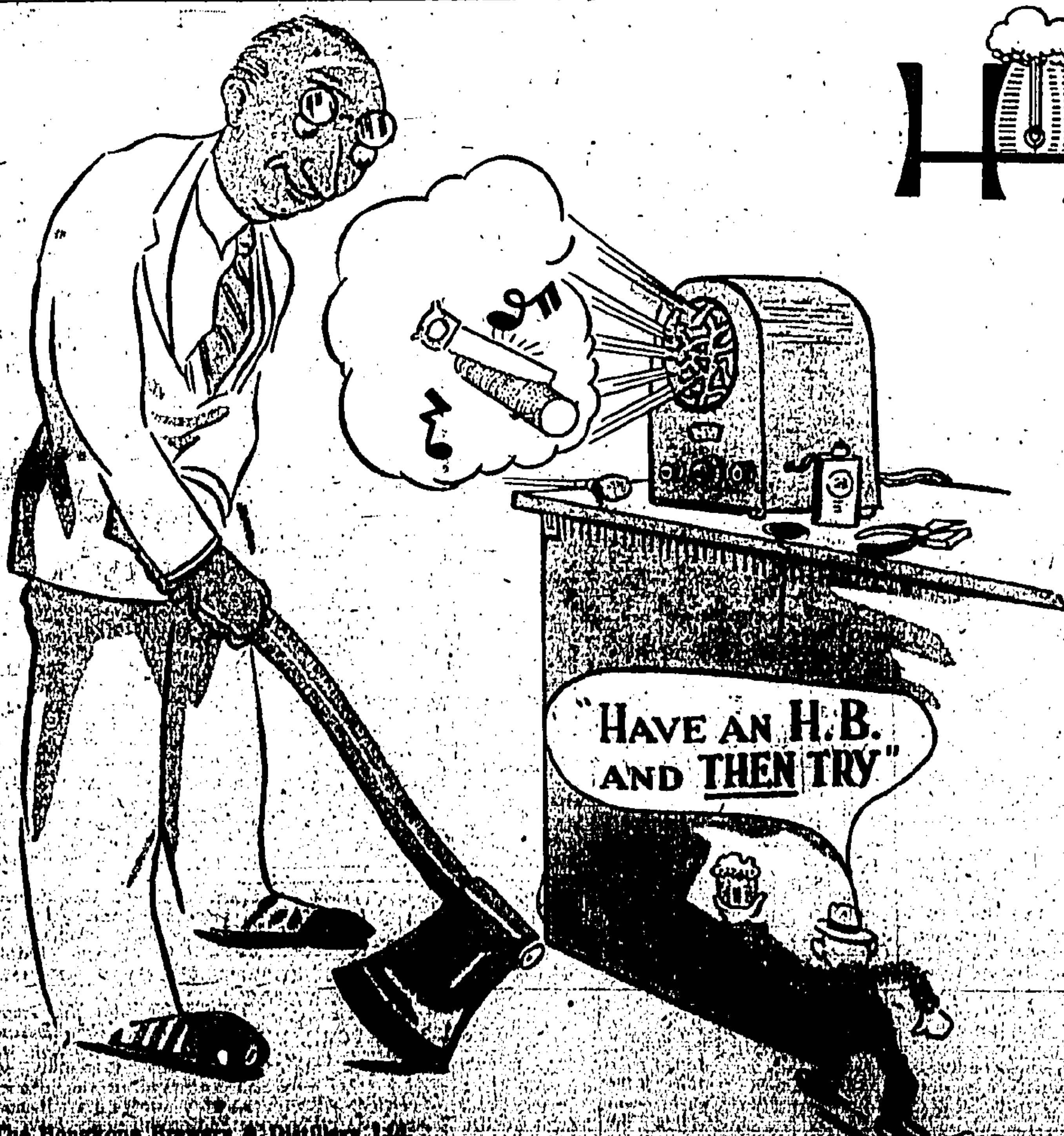
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